

Yakutat Tlingit Tribe

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Mr. Anthony M. Riley
Acting Division Chief, Division of Workforce Development
CC : Mr Ken LeMuix

Subject: Use of Funds CRRSA

Yakutat Tlingit Tribe operating under 477 Plan will provide the following services in accordance with the Yakutat Tlingit Tribe 477 approved plan and policies as applicable.

Re: planned use of Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA) Funds is as follows:

Direct Child Care Services (Subsidies)

The Yakutat Tlingit Tribe does plan to use the CRRSA funds to provide direct childcare services including, but not limited to;

- Childcare subsidy assistance to health care sector employees
- Emergency responders
- Sanitation workers
- and/or other workers deemed essential or frontline during the response to coronavirus

Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices

The Yakutat Tlingit Tribe 477 program will use CRRSA funds to provide resources for the following, but not limited to;

- Resources
- Supplies
- Technical assistance to childcare providers to support implementation of health and safety practices and policies in line with the guidance from State and local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

MISSION

To preserve, maintain and protect the unique culture, land & resources of Yakutat Tlingit people;
to maximize our social, health & well-being while creating economic development benefits to all tribal members.



Other

The Yakutat Tlingit Tribe approved 477 plan, approved waivers, and policy and procedures will be used to determine eligible expenses other than what is determined in the above statements.

If the Yakutat Tlingit Tribe 477 program determines the funds will be used for construction, then a construction/renovation application will be sent in no later than July 1, 2021. The application for renovation of the flooring from a carpet to laminate flooring is needed to better secure the cleanliness of the facility.

Sincerely,

/s/

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